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So our amendment is to make it clear that we want only smaller villages, that is those under 800 population, to be involved with this change.

I would move for the adoption of that amendment.

PRESIDENT: Any discussion? Record your vote. Record.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays.

PRESIDENT: LB 776 is advanced.

CLERK: No, no, no. That was just the adoption of the Committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: Excuse me. The Committee amendments are adopted.

SENATOR FOWLER: I would re-explain the bill. It was brought in by the League of Municipalities on behalf of villages across the state to remove the requirement that their utilities have a separate audit. The Committee asked Mr. Ray Johnson, our State Auditor, to come in. We asked him question as to what he felt the impact of this was, if it would be harmful and somehow enable villages to get away with things that we may not like. He indicated that it was satisfactory with him. He felt there would be no problems with this change.

There was no opposition to the bill. I'd move the advancement.

PRESIDENT: Discussion of the motion? Record your vote. Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays.

PRESIDENT: LB 776 is advanced. LB 764.

CLERK: Read title to LB 764.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kennedy.

SENATOR KENNEDY: Mr. President, fellow members. There is a simple amendment by the Committee. This amendment does give the morticians an opportunity to take the eyes, the same as a doctor might do because of the urgency in doing this after an accident or something. They would definitely have to have the schooling and certainly pass certain provisions that would be offered through the medical school, the same as our neighboring states.

I would, at this time, ask that the Committee amendment be adopted.

PRESIDENT: Discussion? Record your vote. Record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President.